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Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicant requests an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorizes the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

In response to the restriction/election requirement dated December 8, 2009, applicant herewith elects with traverse the further prosecution of claims 53-82 newly submitted herewith.